

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**5 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTING CLOSING INFORMATION AND
STATIONERY FOR AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE BASED ON THE
INTENDED RECIPIENT**

An apparatus and method for selecting closing
10 information and stationery for an electronic mail message
based on the intended recipient are provided. The apparatus
and method allow a user to define closing information and/or
stationery for individual recipients, groups of recipients,
domain name categories, and the like. In this way, when the
15 user composes a new electronic mail message and enters the
electronic mail address of the recipient, the electronic
mail program of the present invention automatically
determines which closing information and stationery to use
with the new electronic mail message. If the user has not
20 designated the closing information and/or stationery for a
particular recipient, a default closing information and/or
stationery may be used instead. Likewise, if there are a
plurality of recipients having different closing information
and/or stationery settings, a default closing information
25 and/or stationery setting may be used. Alternatively, if
there are a plurality of recipients, each recipient may
receive a different version of the electronic mail message
having the same composed content but different closing
information and/or stationery.

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